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SUBJECT: TURKISH PRESS COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER ON
CYPRUS

1. MOST TURKISH PAPERS MARCH 12 GAVE FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO
PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER TO THE FORMER MAJOR OF VAROSHA IN CYPRUS.
TREATMENT WAS RELATIVELY STRAIGHTFORWARD AND THERE HAS AS YET
BEEN NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.

2. CUMHURIYET'S STORY WAS HEADLINED, "FORD WANTED ADJUSTMENT
OF THE BOUNDARIES IN CYPRUS IN ORDER TO MEET THE ECONOMIC
NEEDS OF THE GREEK COMMUNITY." MILLIYET'S STORY WAS
CAPTIONED, "FORD SAYS DEMARCATION LINES IN CYPRUS ARE NOT
PERMANENT." ALL STORIES AGREE THAT SUBSTANCE OF PRESIDENT
FORD'S LETTER WAS THAT IT WAS UP TO THE TWO COMMUNITIES
ON THE ISLAND TO DECIDE ON THE DETAILS OF A SOLUTION TO
THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. HOWEVER, HE SAID THE UNITED STATES
CONSIDERED CERTAIN PRINCIPLES SHOULD BE THE BASIS FOR SUCH
A SOLUTION. "ONE OF THESE PRINCIPLES IS THAT THE
PRESENT DEMARCATION LINES WILL NOT BE PERMANENT AND THAT
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THERE IS A NEED FOR GEOGRAPHIC ADJUSTMENTS TO MEET ECONOMIC

NEEDS OF THE GREEK-CYPRIOT COMMUNITY. THE OTHER PRINCIPLE IS THAT THE DESIRES AND NEEDS OF THE REFUGEES, WHO ARE THE GREATEST VICTIMS OF THE EVENTS OF 1974, MUST BE MET SPEEDILY AND SYMPATHETICALLY IF THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS ARE TO LIVE IN SECURITY."

3. ACCORDING TO THE TURKISH PRESS, THE LETTER CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS, FROM THE BEGINNING, URGED ALL PARTIES TO THE PROBLEM TO WORK TOWARD A JUST AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION AND FOR THIS REASON THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERED THE OUTCOME OF THE LATEST INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN VIENNA AS A HOPEFUL SIGN.
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